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Dear USPTO:

Attached please find a Response to Office Action (election) for the above-noted patent application. The response is due July 6, 2005, without extension.

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Dear Sir:

Please enter this response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005.

This Office Action included a restriction of two groups of claims. Applicant elects group I, containing claims 26-41, for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted.

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